



June 2, 2017

Dear Band Member,

I hope you are having the most relaxing and enjoyable summer ever! This is an exciting time for the band program at Ole Miss. Mr. Willson, Mr. Dale, Kristi and I look forward to seeing all of you at band camp.

We continue to be excited about this coming fall and feel that the band should be bigger and better than ever! All students that are living in the dorms, move in will be on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Band camp will start **MONDAY, AUGUST 14 for new members and TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 for returning members. Colorguard and percussion are required to be here on SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.** We will post exact camp schedules, drum line packets and data forms on our website.

Our returning graduate teaching assistants for 2017 are David Cuevas and Michael Swann. Our new Graduate Assistants will be Tracee Brooks and Raven Gordon. The Drum Majors this year will be Jiwon Lee, Caleb Keathley, and Faith Harris.

All of us should look forward to meeting new people and seeing old friends. I am grateful to work with such fine people that enjoy each other as we work to bring positive recognition to what band students do.

This letter is being sent to everyone who indicates that they intend to be in the Ole Miss Band this fall. **If for any reason your plans have changed, please let us know as soon as possible.** Call the band office at 662-915-7390 or email us at [umband@olemiss.edu](mailto:umband@olemiss.edu). Best wishes on the remainder of your summer. I miss you all and look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'Bill DeJournett'.

Bill DeJournett  
Associate Director of Bands